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2141

Docket: 6402

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	David Barck et al.	
Appln. No.:	09/280,609	
Filing Date:	March 29, 1999	Examiner: S. Willett
Title:	Method and System for Developing Technical Configurations	Group Art Unit: 2141

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, of the above-identified application.

**Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a Final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the Final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**FEES**

The RCE Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficient fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ii. ☒ Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1810.00 to cover the RCE fee and Extension of Time fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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